

CONTROVERSY SURROUNDS CARTOGRAPHER

DATELINE: Monmouth, *The Realm*: The most detailed map ever made of this online land has just been published, and traders are already carrying it to every town, no matter how perilous the journey. The map (shown here) was plotted, drawn, and colored by *The Realm*'s leading cartographer, Ricky Paulo, and some controversy already accompanies it. Rumors are afloat as to the map's accuracy. Did Paulo deliberately include falsehoods? Was he trying to misdirect wizards or warriors who seek him to no good end? Or was he just trying to be funny?

Further investigation has revealed that Ricky Paulo has a counterpart identity on the barbarous world called Earth: Richard Powell, an artist and wit in the employ of Sierra. Powell has worked on such diverse projects as *Space Quest*, *Lighthouse*, *Collier's* (as art director), *Gabriel Knight 2*, and *Outpost 2*.

The only way to check the accuracy of Paulo's/Powell's map is to tramp the roads of *The Realm* yourself. Forty new immigrants pass through the portal between the Earth and *The Realm* every day. There are already more than 15,000 permanent residents! To investigate this multiplayer, online-only game, journey to www.sierra.com/realm, and download the free demo.

